

## TRUE NORTHERNER

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**Republican Caucus.**  
The republicans of the township of Waverly are hereby requested to meet in caucus at the Glendale school house on Saturday, April 28th, at five o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing five delegates to the republican convention to be held at Lawrence on Thursday, May 3d, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the caucus.  
By Order of Rep. Twp. Com.

**Republican Caucus.**  
A caucus of the republican electors of the township of Paw Paw will be held at the town hall in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, April 28th, 1888, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing thirteen delegates to the county convention to be held at Lawrence on Thursday, the 3d day of May next, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the caucus.  
By Order of Rep. Twp. Com.

MR. CLEVELAND is once more at his old trick of vetoing pension bills.

We are indebted to our friend, N. B. CRANE, for copies of Portland (Oregon) papers containing full proceedings of the republican state convention of that state. Mr. CRANE confidently predicts that Oregon is reliably republican or, to quote his language, "Oregon will get there all the same." So will Michigan, NOE, so will Michigan.

THE death of Hon. ROSCOE CONKLING removes a prominent figure from the field of American politics. Whatever may be said of the deceased by political friends or partisan foes, all admit his great ability. He will long be remembered as one of the brightest intellects of the age, as one of the ablest of American statesmen and as one of the foremost men of the legal profession of which he was a shining light.

THE law prescribes that a soldier who has lost one arm or become totally disabled in the use of the same shall receive a pension of thirty-six dollars per month. Commissioner BLACK recently refused an application for increase made by an old soldier who had one arm all shot to pieces, on the ground that he could use the other arm. The committee on pensions administered to Mr. BLACK a just and well merited rebuke.

We publish by request, in another column, an article written by one of the leading third party prohibitionists of this county. While agreeing with the writer in some of the propositions he lays down, the NORTHERNER disagrees with him as to his conclusions. It will be a long long time, we opine, before that "future potential prohibition party" of which he writes will be able to accomplish the results that our friend seems to expect. There may be joy to him in his anticipation, but its potentiality is, apparently, altogether too far in the future for the pleasures of participation.

ONE of the criticisms, a just one too, that is made concerning AMELIE RIVES' latest story is that she keeps all the characters panting. The heroine pants, the hero pants, the dog pants, and so on ad nauseam. To this might be added that when the people of the story are not busily engaged in panting, they are generally "kneeling up." Now most people kneel down when they kneel at all, but not so in this story of "The Quick or the Dead," they invariably kneel up—the reader can hardly resist the temptation to call it "keeling up." The most just and comprehensive criticism that could be made on the story is to call it what it really is, "slosh."

THE claim that a protective tariff fosters and furthers "trusts" is nothing but a piece of the sheerest demagogism. The tariff does not in any manner affect the price of petroleum, the United States being the great oil region of the world, and yet the "standard oil trust" is the greatest and most aggressive combination of the kind in existence. And then take the great "coffee trust" that has controlled the price of that article during the last year, sending it up and down like a see-saw at its own pleasure; the tariff is in no way responsible for that, as there is no duty whatever on coffee. The truth of the matter is that there is no connection between the tariff and "trusts." That the latter are obnoxious to the people and damaging to the prosperity of the country, is certainly true; but free trade or a "tariff for revenue only," as demagogues delight to designate it, will neither remedy nor mitigate the evil. The only result would be to transfer some of the "trusts" from America to foreign countries, and thus place American citizens wholly at the mercy of combinations of foreign capital. The remedy for the "trusts" is to be found in appropriate legislation for their government and control, and not in a revision or modification of the tariff. American "trusts" can be made amenable to American law, but foreign "trusts," such as would immediately spring up under a system of free trade, would be wholly beyond the jurisdiction and control of this country. The change, to use a homely illustration, would be like jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

**Their Business Booming.**  
Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Bartram & Millington's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND is a Nerve Tonic which never fails. Containing Celery and Cocaine, these wonderful nerve stimulants, it speedily cures all nervous disorders.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND purifies the blood, it drives out the lactic acid, which causes rheumatism, and restores the blood-making organs to a healthy condition. It is the true remedy for rheumatism.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND quickly restores the liver and kidneys to perfect health. This curative power, combined with its nerve tonic, makes it the best remedy for all kidney complaints.

**DYSPEPSIA**  
PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND strengthens the stomach, and quiets the nerves of the digestive organs. This is why it cures even the worst cases of Dyspepsia.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND is not a cathartic. It is a laxative, giving easy and natural action to the bowels. Regularity surely follows its use. Recommended by professional and business men. Send for book. Price \$1.00. Sold by Druggists. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Prop's. EDLINGTON, VA.

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Parlor Suits, Carpet Rockers,

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Center Tables, Curtain Rollers, New Styles of Hat Racks, Self Adjustable Crown Jewel Carpet Sweepers etc. Best quality of Geese Feathers for Sale by

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Until you have seen our circulars. Engines COMPLETE from 5 to 110 Horse Power, at prices below those of other reputable makers. BOILERS of every style. Automatic Engines for Electric Lights, Centrifugal Pumps, Machinery for Drainage or Irrigation. Established 23 YEARS. PERFECT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. MORRIS MACHINE WORKS, BALDWINVILLE, N.Y. Send for

**RAILROAD CURE**

BEST PREPARATION EVER PRODUCED For Coughs, Hoarseness, Weak Lungs, Whooping Cough, Dry, Hoarse Coughs of long standing, and all Bronchial and Lung Affections. Try it. Warranted to Cure Consumption in its Earlier Stages. **RAILROAD CURE** Absolute Dominion over Pain—PAIN CURE! Will Cure Croup, Sore Throat, Croup, Frost Bites, Wounds, etc., in less time than any other medicine on earth. Guaranteed to Cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Warranted by your druggist. 25c per bottle, and \$1. For \$1 we will send largest size of either Cure, express prepaid. Address: RAIL-ROAD CURE CO., Box 372, Lincoln, Neb. Trade supplied by Farrand, Williams & Co., Detroit.

**E. G. BUTLER--GROCERIES.**

## Post Office Block.

We have moved into New Quarters. First Door East of Post Office. Our old quarters were too warm for comfort. We propose to keep right on

**DOING BUSINESS**

And shall be pleased to meet our old customers and new ones as well at all times. We can give you some

**GOOD BARGAINS.**

Those who are indebted to us should remember that after being burned out, we need money, and

**MUST HAVE IT.**

**E. G. BUTLER.**

**S. H. JONES--FURNITURE.**

## FURNITURE!

A NEW & ELEGANT LINE—OF—

## DESIRABLE GOODS

—AT—

## Jones' Furniture Store!

Come Early and get an HONEST BARGAIN.

**S. H. JONES.**

**CARRIAGE FACTORY**

We are prepared to do

## WAGON & CARRIAGE MAKING.

Trimming, Painting & Repairing.

All kinds of wood-work promptly done.

**J. G. GARVIN.**

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**Ladies'**

## SERGE CONGRESS SHOES

AT 60 CENTS.

150 Men's, Boys' and Children's

## WOOL HATS

AT 30 CENTS,

Worth from 50 cents to One Dollar.

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# Lilly

Leads them all for price and quality.

Ladies' bright Dongola Shoes in D. E. and EE. widths, both Opera and Common Sense lasts.

AT \$2.00

**H. OPPENHEIM,**  
Opposite Court House.

# Broughton's Busy Big Store.

## A GROCERY CORNER.

Not a corner in groceries. We don't like corners, trusts or pools in the necessities of life. We refer now to the corner of our store devoted to

## GROCERIES.

A corner that fairly hums with business activity. A corner where we meet customers it was our pleasure to wait upon fifteen years ago, when we were learning the a, b, c of our business. Well, to please these old friends, and the many new ones too, we are on the look out for novelties and attractions. Our latest attraction is a lot of finely decorated Crockery, consisting of Platters, Seal-ops, Pitchers etc., and a line of handsome Glassware, embracing many useful articles in bright and showy patterns.

Strange as it may seem these articles are not for sale. It is our purpose

## TO GIVE AWAY

to our customers every one of them with a small purchase. This is not a lottery or gift enterprise, but

## A LITTLE ADVERTISING SCHEME,

which enriches the customer and not the printer. Ask any of our nimble-tongued young men and they will tell you all about it. We don't care to explain it in print, as it might hurt the crockery trade, and we are interested in that line. Another item that interests some people is a large supply of Potatoes—perfect specimens of the Murphy family. Then we have a quantity of

## PURE WAVERLY MAPLE SUGAR

which we are selling at 10 cents per pound. Maple Sugar at 10 cents is a good thing to buy. Our grocer wishes to call attention to an extra grade of

## BLACK BREAKFAST TEA,

which good judges pronounce very fine. Lovers of this healthful variety of tea should not fail to try it. They are sure to like it.

## SNOW BALL BAKING POWDER,

to which we called your attention lately, is a seller, and its low price is bound to make it the baking powder of the people.

## Home Decorations.

Our Carpet stock is the largest and best we have ever shown. We have every thing from the cheapest hemp to best body brussels and velvets. Prices were never so low. This spring, we can match your carpet with wall and ceiling papers, shades, lace curtains, Turcoman curtains, portierres from cheapest jute to richest chenille. Customers who've not seen the new colorings and patterns in our Royal Smyrna rugs can form no idea of their beauty. Do you need cornice poles? We have 'em in all lengths up to 12 feet.

Also new patterns in brass drapery chains that are real novelties. One look at our many bargains shows that a little money will make your home beautiful, that is, if you spend it in Broughton's Carpet Rooms.

## The Tug of War.

We have a Solar Tip Shoe for small boys and misses called the "Tug of War." The cut on the trade mark shows one of these shoes, to each side of which is fastened a large elephant of the P. T. Barnum's largest on earth variety, each pulling his level best without ripping the shoe.

We do not think any of our shoes will be subjected to so severe a trial as the above, but they will endure the test of every day wear and tear, and that is what the standard shoe buyers appreciate.

We have never been so well equipped for a Spring Campaign. Our shoe department fairly bristles with good bargains. This department is in charge of Mr. JAY RANDALL, a veteran shoe man, who knows the shoe business from a to z, and when he recommends a piece of foot-wear you can "bet your boots" it is right.

Our Mr. Randall is not related in any way to Mr. Randall, the statesman, but he, like the great Pennsylvanian, is a protectionist. That is, he believes in protecting the pockets of the people by selling durable, lasting shoe leather.

In making our purchases, we have not forgotten the people with large feet, nor those with tender feet. In short, the big and the small, the old and the young, the proud and humble, can find their exact style of shoe at Broughton's.

In spite of the fact that the walk approaching our store is in a condition that would not be tolerated in a 7x9 cross-road village, we meet many new customers every day. When a man or woman wades through ashes, brick bats and scrap iron to buy a pair of shoes of us, it is proof that Broughton's prices are right.

## Wall Paper!

## FOUR DRAY LOADS.

257 patterns of Wall and Ceiling Paper, "that's right," its only a part of our Spring Stock, but it will do for a starter.

We can safely say that we have a stock of Paper, Borders and Decorations that will suit almost any one in cheap, medium and fine qualities. Our styles and patterns are exclusively our own in this locality. We buy from the manufacturers and if you buy of us you are as near headquarters as you can get.

Most lookers are surprised at the low prices of Wall Papers this season. With us everything is new, this is another advantage. We don't dare to quote prices, they are so low you'd suspect quality. We rather you would drop in and look. We mean to make the inducements so that no one can afford to stay away.

## Our Latest!

Our Millinery department is now open with everything new in the way of Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings.

This department is in charge of Mrs. Marshall, who has lately returned from Chicago with a Well Selected Stock.

We extend a cordial invitation to the old friends of Mrs. Marshall and the Millinery wearing public to visit

**Broughton's Busy Store.**

## Dry Goods!

Black Spanish Guipure Lace Flouncings, the prices and styles have never been equaled in this market.

Lot 1, full w/fh, worth \$3. Our price \$1.45  
Lot 2, " " worth 3. Our price 2.07  
Lot 3, " " worth \$4. Our price 2.95

## Black Goods!

We call attention to our new stock of Black Goods, comprising Cords, Checks, Stripes, all with high sounding names, but you'll like the goods just as well if we omit the long words. Last and best of all Henriettas, destined to be the most popular fabrics in plain goods. Ladies will find our store light and pleasant. Black Goods selected here always prove satisfactory.

Another great bargain is a lot of all wool Serges at 50c a yard, in all the new Spring Shades, such as Mahogany, Gobelin Blue, etc.

Besides the finer qualities of Dress Goods we are showing an entirely new line of 25c goods; Colors, Styles and Quality never before equaled.

## All Fine Linen.

Towels, 17x33 inches, 2 for 25c.  
Towels, 18x34 inches, 15c each.  
Towels, 24x48 inches, 25c each.

This last is the largest and best towel ever offered at the price.

Turkish Tidies, all colors, 5c.

Full \$2 Napkins, fine and large, \$1.50.

Extra quality, \$ all linen Napkins, 75c per dozen.

Extra quality, \$ all linen Napkins, \$1 per dozen.

Better quality \$ all linen Napkins, \$1.50 per dozen.

Largest size Dinner Napkins full 27 inches square, cheap at \$3.00. Our price \$2.00.

Linen quality, suitable presents for weddings and anniversaries, \$4.00.

Regular \$3.25 Napkins, \$2.50.

Full line of Table Linens in White, Cream and Turkey Red.

## GOODHOUSE-KEEPING

Says a writer in a late number of "Good House-Keeping":

"It is not at all necessary now-a-days that China should be expensive in order to be pretty, so that there is no excuse for people of even very moderate means furnishing their tables with chipped stoneware, or cups without handles. White China, even if fine and transparent, is monotonous unless relieved by some color in the glassware. The best way is to choose a pretty, simple tea service from some dealer who keeps it in stock—that is to say, who can duplicate any broken pieces. A set, the dishes of which cannot be replaced, is apt to linger upon the pantry shelves, except at times of high carnival."

It will add greatly to ones enjoyment to know that a broken cup, saucer plate or dish can be made good, and family differences can be adjusted with the crockery, as of yore.

We have several patterns which are meeting with a ready sale, because they are stock patterns and can be bought as suits the customer—one piece or a hundred or more at a time.

To these we shall add (this week) a very handsome design in Ridgeway's Enamelled Porcelain. You will say it is lovely when you see it. We offer it in tea-sets, dinner service, or single pieces, as best pleases your taste or fits your purse.

Common white granite-ware, the old stand-by, in new shapes, at our uncommon low prices.